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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Mary Dominique O'Neill et al.)
Ser. No. 09/636,100)
Filed: August 10, 2000)
For: MULTICOLOR STARING SENSOR SYSTEM)

GAU: 2878

Examiner:

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PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION OF REFERENCES IN AN IDS
AND CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THEIR RELEVANCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for consideration of DE 4433545A and DE 3932845, previously submitted and not considered. A Fee Transmittal authorizing charging of the fee for late consideration of these references, \$180, is attached, together with a copy of the previously submitted IDS.

Applicant sent these references to its German associate firm, and received the attached letter and translations of the pertinent portions of the references. The letter from the associate firm, whose content is incorporated here, explains the relevance of each reference, to Applicant's understanding.

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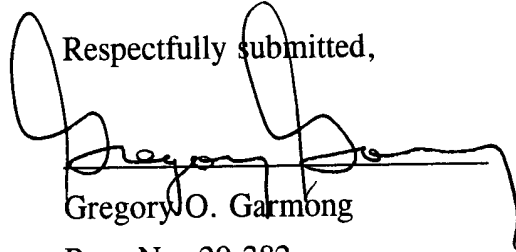
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This paper is filed by the undersigned, who is not presently an attorney of record, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34(a), MPEP 405, at the instruction of the attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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